

2018 Octavius Morgan Award Nominees

1. Barry Williams – Fairfield

Williams has been dedicated to serving the Board for more than 30 years. He began assisting the Board as a subject matter expert (SME) in the development of both its California Architect License Examination (CALE) and the California Supplemental Examination (CSE). Since 1987, Williams has contributed 963 hours of volunteer time to further the Board's mission of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. In 1996, he began serving the Board as a Commissioner for the CSE. Contemporary with his time as a CSE Commissioner, Williams would also sit as a member of the Standard Setting Committee in 2003. He would serve as a Master Commissioner from 2004-2010 and in 2006 serve on the Master Commissioner Review Committee. During the last three years the CSE was delivered in an oral format, Williams participated in all northern California administrations and most of the ones held in southern California. After becoming an architect consultant for the Board's Enforcement Program, Williams agreed to continue assisting in various ways with CSE administrations. His dedication and willingness to serve is exemplary and deserving of commendation.

2. Robert Kitamura – San Luis Obispo

Kitamura is another dedicated architect who has served the Board in a variety of capacities since the mid-1980s. He began serving as a grader of the graphical divisions for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards' Architect Registration Examination. Kitamura assisted in the item writing development and grading of the CALE during its administration in the late-1980s. He has contributed more than 800 volunteer hours to further the Board's mission of protecting the public health, safety, and welfare. By 1996 Kitamura was serving the Board as a CSE Commissioner and in 2002 and 2008 he served on the Master Commissioner Review Committee. From 2009 to 2010 he served as a Master Commissioner. A conscientious individual, Kitamura would often forgo payment of his expenses and honorarium; he would even organize carpools with other SMEs from San Luis Obispo to reduce development and administration costs. Most recently, Kitamura participated in development of the computer-based CSE.